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TAGS: CASC, EC (YODER, DELILAH AND HERSCHBERGER, JAMES)

SUBJECT: W/W - DELILAH YODER AND JAMES HERSCHBERGER

REF: BRUSSELS 8916

IN VIEW OF FAMILY DISSATISFACTION EXPRESSED LAST PARAGRAPH OF REFERENCE

BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR DEPARTMENT TO HAVE COMPREHENSIVE
SUMMARY OF CASE TO DATE.

JULY 9: OMAR YODER TELEPHONED EMBASSY REPORTING YODER AND HERSCHBERGER

MISSING. EMBASSY TELEPHONED CARRION SAME DATE. THIS CONTACT REPORTED
QUITO 4917. AT THAT POINT IT WAS BELIEVED THAT YODER AND HERSCHBERGER
MAY HAVE INTENDED TRAVELING EASTWARD FROM ECUADOR THROUGH PERU TO
BRAZIL. AS LATE AS CABLE JULY 21 FAMILY WAS STILL REFERRING TO
POSSIBILITY OF TRAVEL EASTWARD ON THE AMAZON.

JULY 26: EMBASSY REPORTED IN QUITO 5263 ON CURRENCY PURCHASE BY
MISS YODER, CONTACTS WITH POLICE IN MACAS, AND UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS
REACH CARRION.

JULY 28: CONSUL MADE FORMAL MISSING PERSONS REPORT TO CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATION SERVICE (SIC) AND FOLLOWED UP SAME DATE WITH
CONFIRMING LETTER TO LOCAL SIC COMMANDER. THIS WAS REPORTED IN
QUITO 5370.

JULY 30: QUITO 5444 PROVIDED DEPARTMENT WITH TRAVELERS CHECK NUMBERS
YODER PURCHASED IN SAN JOSE.

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AUGUST 5: EMBASSY REACHED CARRION BY TELEPHONE. HIS REPORT

DIFFERRED SLIGHTLY FROM THAT OF JULY 9, BUT NOT SIGNIFICANTLY.
AUGUST 12: IDA YODER TELEPHONED CONSUL AND REPORTED TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH CARRION IN WHICH HIS REPORT OF LAST CONTACT WITH YODER AND HERSCHBERGER DIFFERRED RADICALLY FROM WHAT HE HAD TOLD CONSULAR SECTION ON TWO EARLIER OCCASIONS.
AUGUST 13: CONSUL INFORMED LOCAL SIC COMMANDER BY HAND CARRIED LETTER OF SERIOUS DESCREPANCIES IN CARRION STORY.
AUGUST 13: BY QUITO 5704 EMBASSY REQUESTED ASSISTANCE EMBASSY LIMA IN PURSUING LEAD DEVELOPED BY IDA YODER. QUITO 6530 SENT IN FOLLOWUP.
AUGUST 18: NAVATT REQUESTED ASSURANCE OF SECRETARY GENERAL FOR ADMINISTRATION (CABINET LEVEL POSITION) OF VIGOROUS PROSECUTION INVESTIGATION AND PROVIDED HIM WITH DOCUMENTATION ON CASE.
AUGUST 19: DIPLOMATIC NOTE SENT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN PUSHING INVESTIGATION.
SEPTEMBER 1: QUITO 6263 COVEYED REPORT OF MURDER BY GUIDES OF SHUARA TRIBE. QUITO 6463, SEPT. 8, REPORTED THAT MURDER REPORT NOT SUBSTANTIATED.
SEPTEMBER 2: DCM AND NAVATT CALLED ON SECRETARY GENERAL FOR ADMINISTRATION TO AGAIN PRESS GOE FOR MORE ENERGETIC POLICE ACTIVITY.
SEPTEMBER 10 AND 13: DCM CALLED ON NATIONAL COMMANDER OF SIC AND NATIONAL POLICE COMMANDING GENERAL.
SEPTEMBER 13: PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR ENGAGED BY FAMILY CALLED AT EMBASSY AND WAS PROMISED FULL SUPPORT BY CONSUL.
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